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Xuxin Tang	<p>Dear Virginia Tech,</p> <p>I am writing to express my deep concern and objection to the proposed increase in tuition and fees for the upcoming academic year. As an international student, I was disheartened to hear this news, as it will have a significant impact on my ability to support myself financially while pursuing my education.</p> <p>While my tuition is covered by a scholarship, the amount of money I receive after deducting taxes, insurance, and other fees is already barely enough to cover my living expenses. The prospect of a further increase in fees makes me anxious about my ability to continue my studies and maintain a decent standard of living.</p> <p>Additionally, I would like to raise the issue of certain mandatory fees, such as the Recreational Sports Fee and Athletic Fee. These fees are included in our tuition without giving us the option to opt out. Other universities, such as MIT, offer their students the choice to pay the athletic fee and recreational sports fee. I believe that giving students the option to choose which fees to pay would be fairer and more transparent.</p> <p>I urge you to reconsider the proposed increase in tuition and fees and explore alternative solutions to address the financial challenges facing the university. As international students, we already face many financial barriers to education, and any increase in fees will only exacerbate these challenges.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Xuxin Tang</p>	Student
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